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House Bill _____
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A RESOLUTION to recognize the Private Industry Council of Tennessee's Service Delivery Area #4 and the Job Training Program of Roane State Community College for being judged the nation's top performing employment and training program.

WHEREAS, it is important for the members of this legislative body to recognize those agencies whose efforts result in an improved quality of life in Tennessee and its communities; and

WHEREAS, the Private Industry Council of Tennessee's Service Delivery Area (SDA) #4 and the Job Training Program of Roane State Community College are two such entities, both providing inspiration and hope to those Tennesseans seeking to improve better their skills and thus becoming more marketable employees; and

WHEREAS, SDA #4 was recently judged the best performing SDA out of 629 districts nationwide by the United States Department of Labor, ranking at the top of all performance standards categories established by the department; and

WHEREAS, SDA #4's director, Bobby Renfro, is deserving of special commendation for his alacritous efforts. Five years ago, he established a goal to build local partnerships across his eight-county SDA in east Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, through the direct involvement of church leaders, the Employment Service, Tennessee Department of Human Services, school boards and vocational schools, Mr. Renfro and others at SDA #4 were able to garner support for the assistance of others less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, local elected officials and the private industry council have also played integral roles in the development of SDA #4, meeting to discuss program reviews, the budget and performance; and

WHEREAS, these cohesive efforts have resulted in untold benefits for Tennesseans seeking employment; and

WHEREAS, Roane State Community College is another key player in this successful employment equation, acting as SDA #4's fiscal agent and administrative entity; and

WHEREAS, Roane State President Sherry Hoppe attributes the success of SDA #4 those within the organization, and their ability to work well with the people of each community; and

WHEREAS, employment and training is critical to the success of Welfare to Work Programs, and to the economy of this state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we recognize everyone at the Private Industry Council of SDA #4 and those involved with the Job Training Program of Roane State Community College, extending to them our praise for a job well done, along with our best wishes for their continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.